

# Socialized Hate

## Atrophy

[Music: Atrophy]

[Lyrics: Chris Lykins][Solo: Chris]Throughout our troubled history  
man's exploited fellow man.

Displaying xenophobic fear that's hard to understand  
Centuries ago in Europe things were different than today  
Foreigners were treated with respect not disdain  
But dreams of power soon crushed this fine ideal  
They set across the ocean in search of land to steal  
They subjugated natives and stripped them of their rights  
Sold them into slavery to demonstrate their might.Socialized hate

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Can't you see, it's a lie  
Don't you know, that they've died  
Trapped, by your hate  
Stereotyped, convenient  
Forced to be subservient  
Taught by your state

All you pseudo-christians had yet to have your fun

You called them all subhuman  
justifying what you'd done

You sold them into slavery, every last one that you could  
I guess that's only natural when you say its in their blood

Soon the racist theory spread to every colonyThe crimes that you committed were for everyone to see  
Depleted all their hunting grounds and chopped down hallowed woods

Set your plantations on the land  
where they once stood[Chorus:]

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Formed by modern state[Solo: Rick]The hatred that you planted is still with us today

No longer simply slavery manifests in different ways  
Keeps people in dead end jobs, reduces education  
Maintain our racial stereotypes, encourages segregation

You propagate injustice saying they've done it to themselves  
You lock them in your ghettos,  
Deny them any wealth

The dogma you've created makes sure you never see

That underneath a different color  
they're just like you and me

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